

### Military Items.

The Irish-American Regiment, Colonel Sinclair, commenced to rendezvous in Ypsilanti on Thursday last. The following companies are already present, in numbers varying from twenty-five to sixty each: Emmett Guards, Capt. Mackay, Detroit; Wolf Tone Guard, Capt. Shields, Grand Rapids; Geraldine Guard, Capt. Beaham, Ann Arbor; Shields Guard, Detroit, and Emerald Rangers, Capt. Fitzgibbon, Grand Rapids.

Besides the resignation of Colonel McConnell, of the Third Regiment, which we noticed in our columns a day or two since, we have now to report that Lieutenant Colonel Stevens, of the same regiment, has also resigned. It is stated that the Colonelcy of the regiment will be given to Major S. G. Champlin, and that Lieutenant Carle Tracy will receive the Lieutenant Colonelcy. In this connection it is proper to state that Major Champlin was tendered the Lieutenant Colonelcy of the Second Kellogg Cavalry. He declined the same in a highly manly letter, from which we make an extract. He says he feels obliged to decline the acceptance of the office, adding that his reasons for doing so are as follows: "Having devoted my attention, for the last six months, to the arm of the service to which I now belong, I am of the opinion that I can make myself more useful to my country by remaining than by entering another corps. There are other reasons, scarcely less controlling with me. Having been with the regiment from its organization, past privations, its trials, its glory and all that go to make up its history, all these must be surrendered forever if I now leave it. It would pain me to break these ties, now so strong, while the hope that I somehow might be linked with its future history would be destroyed forever."

Captain Lumbard and Lieutenant McConnell, of the Fourth Regiment, are spending a short time at their respective homes in the interior of the State.

Captain Benjamin Duesler, of the Michigan Company of Berdan's Sharpshooters, has resigned.

The examination of horses for the Third Michigan, Kellogg's Second Cavalry Regiment, commences in Grand Rapids to-day.

It may not be generally known that there is considerable prospect of the formation of a new regiment to be called the French Regiment. Such is the case, and the following, it is said, will be the principal officers of the same: Colonel, Francis X. Clcott, of this city; Lieut. Col., James McBride, of Monroe; Major, John F. Godfrey, of Grand Rapids. The French population of this State, comprising a large portion of the early pioneers, are among the first citizens, and with fit leaders it cannot be doubted that they will do gallant service for their country, and win unsading laurels for themselves when brought into action against the enemy of the country. It is understood that Governor Blair has given his sanction to the movement, and all that is now needed to make the French regiment a reality is the authority of the Federal government.

**METROPOLITAN THEATRE.**—The theatre appears